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1. ASSUME AID/W AND GENEVA HAVE NOT ONLY LETTER FROM UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES DATED APRIL 16 BUT ALSO ENCLOSURES INCLUDING: LIST OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS APPROACHED; JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM; AND TABULAR ESTIMATE OF REQUIREMENTS.

2. LOCAL UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BALINSKI AND VISITING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPRESENTATIVE OF UNHCR KEMPER CALLED ON ME TO EXPLAIN UNHCR

APPEAL WITH REGARD TO MOZAMBIQUE REQUIREMENTS (TOTALING \$7.15 MILLION). THEY EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS NO DUPLICATION BETWEEN PROGRAM BEING CONSIDERED BY UNHCR AND WFP PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN REF D. THE FOOD COMPONENT OF THE UNHCR PROGRAM IS TO BRIDGE THE IMMEDIATE GAP WITH REGARD TO NEEDS OF REFUGEES WITHIN MOZAMBIQUE, UNTIL LONGER-RANGE WFP FEEDING PROGRAMS, DIRECTED TOWARD NORTHERN REGIONS AND "MOST AFFECTED PERSONS", CAN TAKE OVER. IN ANY EVENT, PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF UNHCR PROGRAM IS TO RESETTLE REFUGEES AND PUT THEM TO WORK PRODUCTIVELY.

- 3. KEMPER AND BALINSKI WERE UNAWARE OF ANY FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION INCLUDING UK PROPOSAL (REF B). HOWEVER, KEMPER STATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH US REPS IN GENEVA WERE TENTATIVELY IN TERMS OF THE US CASH CONTRIBUTION OF ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 4. I AM PLEASED TO SEE FROM PARA 5, REF A, THAT AID IS CONSIDERING MAKING "SOME CONTRIBUTION TO MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA APPEALS". BOTH BALINSKI AND KEMPER ASSURED ME THAT ANY US CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE PUBLICIZED BOTH HERE AND IN UN BODIES SUCH AS UNHER AND ECOSOC WHICH HAVE NUMEROUS AFRICAN MEMBERS. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHEN DECISION IS MADE SO THAT I CAN MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT TO UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE BALINSKI AND MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF OUR CONTRIBUTION.

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